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1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF APPROVED TEXT OF GOALS IN
REF (A), I WOULD RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CHANGES OR
ADDITIONS, MAINLY TO REFLECT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH I
BELIEVE SHOULD BE FORMALLY RECOGNIZED:

2. SECTION I, GOAL NUMBER 16.

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO BROADEN THE STATEMENT
OF THIS OBJECTIVE TO INCLUDE SPECIFICALLY WORK WITH
COMMISSION IN THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS FIELD, AS WELL AS WORK
WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HERE. REVISED TEXT WOULD READ:

" -- ENCOURAGE ENHANCED TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE ON LABOR
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ISSUES (A) BETWEEN EC COMMISSION AND
U.S. GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR;
AND (B) BETWEEN U.S. LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND BRUSSELS-
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BASED INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. PROMOTE
EXCHANGE OF VISITORS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS."

3. SECTION II, GOAL NUMBER 2.

WHILE U.S. HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ILO, WE SHOULD NOW WORK
WITH EC TO BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN ILO THAT MIGHT PERMIT

U.S. TO REJOIN. REVISED STATEMENT OF GOAL COULD
THEREFORE READ AS FOLLOWS:

" -- WORK WITH EC INSTITUTIONS, THE NINE GOVERNMENTS,
AND INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN BRUSSELS TO
EFFECT CHANGES IN ILO WHICH WILL MEET U.S. REQUIREMENTS
FOR RECONSIDERING U.S. MEMBERSHIP."

4. SECTION III.

IN VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EC RELATIONS WITH
YUGOSLAVIA AND CYPRUS, AS WELL AS THE OUTLOOK OVER THE
COMING MONTHS, I PROPOSE ADDING TWO NEW GOALS TO THIS
SECTION, AS FOLLOWS:

" -- ENCOURAGE IMPROVED TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION
ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EC AND YUGOSLAVIA."

" -- ENCOURAGE EC TO ADOPT TRADE AND ECONOMIC ARRANGE-
MENTS WITH CYPRUS WHICH WILL ENHANCE PROSPECTS OF A
STABLE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THAT COUNTRY."

5. FINALLY, IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY AND WITHOUT
CHANGING SUBSTANCE, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT, IN SECTION I,
GOAL NUMBER 13 BE BROKEN DOWN INTO SEPARATE OBJECTIVES
AS FOLLOWS:

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" -- ENCOURAGE ACTIVE CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF
VISITS AT ALL LEVELS BETWEEN USG AND EC COMMISSION IN
ALL AREAS IN WHICH COMMISSION HAS ACTUAL OR POTENTIALLY
SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS ITS ROLE
IN TRADE, AGRICULTURAL AND MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY
FORMULATION AND EXECUTION.

-- WORK FOR IMPROVED US-EC MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY
CONSULTATIONS AND COORDINATION. ENCOURAGE EC DECISIONS,
INITIATIVES, AND ACTIONS WHICH ADVANCE U.S. OBJECTIVES
ON MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
RELATIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE THE FORCES FOR REFORM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GIVE EC AGRICULTURAL POLICY A
GREATER ORIENTATION TOWARD, AND RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION
IN, THE WORLD MARKET.

-- STIMULATE INCREASED EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND
INFORMATION BETWEEN THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCIES
AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE U.S. AND THE COMMUNITY.

-- WHERE FEASIBLE, ARRANGE INTERCHANGES BETWEEN EC AND
USG PERSONNEL WORKING IN ANY FIELD OF COMMON INTEREST.
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